

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:      Stephen Alan Foxon  
Serial No.:                10/816,390  
Filing Date:              March 31, 2004  
Confirmation No.         1657  
Group Art Unit:          1771  
Examiner:                Cheryl Ann Juska  
Title:                    IMPROVEMENTS        RELATING        TO        THE  
                                 CONSTRUCTION OF PLAYING SURFACES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Official Action mailed March 23, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments and/or comments as set forth below.